

## Senate Resolution 117 - Introduced

### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 117

#### BY COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

1 A Resolution honoring Senator Robert Hogg for his  
2 service in the Iowa Senate.

3 WHEREAS, Senator Robert Hogg was first elected to  
4 the Iowa House of Representatives in 2002, and after  
5 two terms he was elected to the Iowa Senate in 2006,  
6 representing the Cedar Rapids area; and

7 WHEREAS, Senator Hogg, a fourth-generation Iowan,  
8 has long resided in Cedar Rapids with his wife,  
9 Kathryn, and children, Robert, Dorothy, and Isabel,  
10 and has continued a Cedar Rapids tradition of sending  
11 capable, dedicated, and experienced representation to  
12 the Statehouse; and

13 WHEREAS, through his employment as an attorney,  
14 Senator Hogg brought an extensive legal background to  
15 the Senate; and

16 WHEREAS, during his time in the Senate, Senator  
17 Hogg has championed Cedar Rapids' historic flood  
18 recovery, as well as statewide flood recovery and  
19 mitigation efforts including the creation of the  
20 Iowa Flood Center; solar power and other renewable  
21 energy initiatives; protecting Iowa's environment  
22 and preserving Iowa's natural resources; Iowa's  
23 preschool program, STEM education, and other education  
24 initiatives; the Smokefree Air Act, the child safety  
25 seat law, expansion of civil rights protections, and  
26 other public health, safety, and equity matters; and  
27 expanded worker training programs; and has literally  
28 written the book on combating climate change; and

1       WHEREAS, during his Senate tenure, Senator Hogg  
2 has served as Minority Leader of the Senate and  
3 served on the Appropriations, Education, Environment  
4 and Energy Independence (Vice Chairperson), Ethics,  
5 Government Oversight (Chairperson), Judiciary  
6 (Chairperson), Local Government (Ranking Member),  
7 Natural Resources and Environment (Ranking Member),  
8 Rebuild Iowa (Chairperson), Rules and Administration  
9 (Ranking Member), and Ways and Means standing  
10 committees; the Economic Development and Justice  
11 System (Vice Chairperson) appropriations subcommittees;  
12 the Administrative Rules Review Committee; the  
13 State Government Efficiency Review Committee; the  
14 Administration, Service, and Studies Committees of the  
15 Legislative Council; and the Business Disaster Case  
16 Management Task Force, Climate Change Advisory Council,  
17 Criminal and Juvenile Justice Planning Advisory  
18 Council, Criminal Justice Information System Advisory  
19 Committee, Flood Mitigation Board, Governmental Public  
20 Health Advisory Council, Midwestern Higher Education  
21 Compact, Public Safety Advisory Board, Rebuild Iowa  
22 Coordinating Council, Task Force on the Prevention of  
23 Sexual Abuse of Children, and Watershed Improvement  
24 Review Board; and served on numerous interim study  
25 committees; and

26       WHEREAS, Senator Hogg has further demonstrated his  
27 commitment to civic engagement through his involvement  
28 with Christ Episcopal Church, the Indian Creek Nature  
29 Center, and the Linn County Bar Association, and his  
30 recent participation in the United Nations Framework

1 Convention on Climate Change; NOW THEREFORE,

2 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Iowa Senate  
3 honors Senator Robert Hogg for his 20 years of public  
4 service to the people of Iowa and wishes him all the  
5 best in the years to come.